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## PAY TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

GOV. BLACK OF NEW YORK SEES PILLARS OF STRENGTH IN HUMBLE BIRTH.

## BISHOP IRELAND'S TRIBUTE

Is Pard to Expansion But He Wants No Dependencies—Day Observed Throughout the Country.

New York, Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the Republican Club tonight with a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. Letters of regret were received from President Roosevelt, Robert T. Lincoln, Senators Depew and Tham, Lord Charles Beresford and J. Pierpont Morgan.

After expressing regret at being unable to attend President Roosevelt said: "I feel that not merely the republican party but all believers in our country should do everything in their power to keep alive the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The problems we have to solve as a nation now are not the same as those he had to face; but they can be solved only if we bring to them solution exactly his principles and his methods, his iron resolution, his keen good sense, his broad kindness, his tactical ability and his lofty idealism." Everybody stood up while the health of the president was drunk and the orchestra played the national anthem.

Former Governor Black spoke on "Abraham Lincoln" and said in part: "When we understand the tremendous advantages of humble birth, when we realize that privations of youth are pillars of strength to mature years, then we shall cease to wonder that out of such obscure surroundings as watched the coming of Abraham Lincoln, should spring the colossus and supreme figure of modern history."

"This last Abraham Lincoln, un-couth and poor, without aid or needful circumstances, rising as steadily as the sun, marked a path across the sky so luminous and clear that there is not one to make it to be discovered in the heavens and throughout its whole majestic length there is no spot or blemish in it."

"How long the names of men will last no human foresight can discover, but I believe that even against the forces and confusion in which so many names go down, the fame of Lincoln will stand as immovable and as long as the pyramids against the rustle of the Egyptian winds."

Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford of Vermont spoke on the subject "Abraham Lincoln—Wendell Phillips: a contrast and a parallel."

Representative Francis W. Cushman of the state of Washington spoke to the toast "The Republican Party." Speaking directly of the republican party Cushman said: "The republican party stands besides the nation's industries above our soldier's graves and underneath our country's flag." He did not deny that the republican party stands for expansion and said: "It expanded the industries of the nation and the wages of its toilers by the American protective tariff. It expanded the opportunities of every loyal citizen of the nation. It expanded the horizon of human hope, the possibilities of American destiny, and the ever-widening story of the American flag."

Congressman Robert W. Taylor of Ohio talked on "Lincoln's War Sovereignty." The address was a eulogy to Secretary Stanton.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S TRIBUTE AT CHICAGO.

Glories in Our Expansion and Recognizes America as World Power.

Feb. 12, 1903.—Archbishop Ireland, the 21st of honor at the banquet of the American hotel tonight at the Legion Club in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The archbishop said in part:

"The world, the world, said she, grows the more because it seems the more it wants to be great, the more it wants to be strong, to our love and our devotion. The republic is what she is because she is a vitalized spirit, a spirit that Lincoln gave her to be a government of people, by the people for the people. This is what she must remain, if she is still to live and to reign. The great principles of the democratic spirit make her. Every man under the sun must be equal before the law in civil and political rights; it matters not what his place of birth, what his religious creed, what color has been, if he is an American citizen, the laws of the land must shield him, 'cause of the land must law upon him.' To encourage her last note, that a citizen who is black must not aspire to political office, must not approach the ballot box, is to war against American institutions. To hold populations in perpetual tutelage, whether on our insular continent or in islands beyond the seas, is to set aside Lincoln's principles." Continuing, the archbishop declared: "The territory must be expected when our territories will be states, when our Island possessions will be states. Abolishing dependencies cannot be the appendage of a republic." He rejoiced in "territorial aggrandizement that has come to America" and would not dare fix the

limits to further such aggrandizement. He said the United States is an international power and prayed she will ever be at peace with her sister nations. "But," he said, "we insist that other nations must honor and respect her as she deserves. No foreign nation, no combination of foreign nations, is to be allowed to turn her backward from her traditional policies, to circumscribe her legitimate field of influence, or lower in the smallest degree, the prestige of her name." He concluded by urging hearers to guard the republic "well from the enemies within her own bosom," that we may not unconsciously render her less strong, and less American. Among the speakers were Senator-elect Hopkins, James A. Trautman, Kansas; J. Wesley Hill, of Pennsylvania; Congressman George E. Ross,

Aspirants Aired.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12—The annual banquet of the League of Ohio Republicans clubs this evening following the business meetings held today was a brilliant affair. General B. Rowan, of Cincinnati, responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln."

Among the other speakers were Warren G. Harding of Marion, Congressman Nevin of Dayton, Albert Douglas of Chillicothe, Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, all of whom aspire to the gubernatorial nomination.

At Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday was observed here by exercises at his tomb and at the National Lincoln monument. The principal address of the day was by Col. James S. Feltner, commander of Stephenson Post Grand Army.

At Springfield.

Springfield, Feb. 12—At the banquet by Sangamon Club tonight, Attorney General Hamlin spoke on "Abraham Lincoln." Addresses also were made by Judge Creighton, Alonzo Hoff, Gov. Yates, General Orendorff, Major Blufford Wilson.

At Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 12—Memorial services in honor of Presidents Lincoln and McKinley were held in the house of representatives today. Addresses were made by members of the legislature.

## FIVE MEN KILLED BY GAS

Came in Such Volume That They Were Instantly Overcome.

Chicago, Feb. 12—Five men met death and ten were overcome tonight by fumes of gas escaping from a purifying box in the plant of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company, at Blue Island, Ill. The men under direction of Superintendent Russell were changing the purifier. According to the statements of men at the plant, when the work of changing was finished the men did not close the covers of the box. When the gas was turned into the box for the purifying process, it escaped in volumes and the men were overcome where they stood. The dead are:

MARTIN RUSSELL, Supt.  
GEORGE ARNOLD,  
JOHN LONG,  
J. LARSON.

ALBERT KATOLPH,  
The injured are:  
William Black,  
Carson England,  
Eight laborers, names unknown.  
Black may die.

Lafe Young in New York.

New York, Feb. 12—The Chicago society of New York celebrated the memory of Lincoln in a banquet at Delmonico's tonight. The great war president was eulogized by the men who had personally known him. The speakers including ex-Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell of Massachusetts, Lafayette Young of Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, author of the "Life of Lincoln."

Young said, in response to a toast "Abraham Lincoln," that "the life of Lincoln covered the greatest events in the formative period of the republic. The civil war did more for America than all the years of the republic had done before by centering the purposes of the people upon the national life."

## PROPHETIC SPEECH

Of John Wise of Virginia at Boston Banquet.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Middlesex Club observed Lincoln's birthday by a banquet tonight. John S. Wise of Virginia, spoke on the negro problem, predicting a fearful crisis approaching. "Some day here in Boston," he said, "you will read in your morning papers of a great organized outbreak of the blacks, murdering white men and women and how infuriated white are slandering in retaliation." Continuing he declared, "The national government must say to the south 'Thou must obey, the constitutional mandate and let the negro vote, or else submit to a reduction of congressional representation.'"

## THE USUAL RESULT

Henry Freeze Interfered Between a Man and His Wife.

New York, Feb. 12—Henry Freeze, aged 19, was stabbed twice in the throat tonight in a fight in Harlem. He died soon afterwards. The stabbing occurred after Freeze had interfered in an argument between George Fink and his wife.

Many Milk Men Meet.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Feb. 12—A today's session of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association addresses were made by D. W. Howie, Jr., of Elm Grove; J. B. Cudler of DeKalb, Ill.; E. L. Adenhald and John B. McGrady, state cheese inspectors, made their reports and explained the value of the test-system. The annual banquet was held tonight.

## MR. MORGAN IS LOADED

### WITH THIRTY AMENDMENTS WHICH HE WANTS MADE TO THE CANAL TREATY.

### HAS BUSHEL OF CRITICISM

Nothing in It Now That Suits Him—Says America is Dealing With Unreliable People.

Washington, Feb. 12—In the executive session of the senate Mr. Morgan criticised nearly all the provisions of the Panama canal treaty. He dwelt at length on what he termed the unreliability and revolutionary character of the Colombian government; he asserted that ten million cash payment to Colombia was exorbitant. He declared a recent chief executive of Colombia had sold out and abdicated for a million dollars and said it was folly to enter into an agreement with such an unreliable institution as the Colombian congress.

Mr. Cullinan explained a number of provisions of the treaty which Mr. Morgan had criticised and defended the course of the administration. Adjournment was suggested but Mr. Quay declared that in interest of the statehood bills he would not yield another day to the canal treaty. Mr. Morgan gave notice of thirty proposed amendments to the treaty. The first of these amendments of general importance to the body of the treaty is to article 2. It provides the ownership of the canal zone by the United States instead of a lease for a hundred years, to be renewed each century afterwards. The amendments provide the United States shall have exclusive right to construct, operate and protect the canal without further compensation; that the cities of Panama and Colon be included in the canal zone; that the United States be given complete control over all the controversies except those between the Columbians; that the United States shall have the right at all times in its discretion to use its police and land and naval forces for the protection of the canal; that the United States shall have full authority to change the plans of the canal; limiting to 62 years the annual payments of \$250,000 to Colombia.

With the exception of a few minutes during which some routine business was transacted, the session of senate today was behind closed doors. After being in executive session five hours the senate adjourned.

### THE HOUSE.

The house made slow progress with the sundry civil bill today. Covering only 27 pages and leaving forty pages still to be disposed of. Delays today were occasioned by a rather protracted discussion of the item in the bill for the maintenance of the White House and there was considerable debate upon the item appropriating \$3,000,000 for relief of distress in the Philippines. Mr. Gaines, democrat, of Tennessee, and Mr. Fitzgerald, democrat, of New York, criticised the greatly increased cost of maintaining the White House. An amendment to cut in half the appropriation for relief of distress in the Philippines was defeated, but the language of the paragraph was modified to require annual reports of the expenditure of the money.

### BAN ON TOBACCO PRESENTS.

House Bill Forbids Offers of Premiums With Packages.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12—The house committee on ways and means today authorized a bill to be reported which provides that no package of manufactured smoking or chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes shall have anything packed in or attached to, or in any way connected with it, other than the manufacturers' wrapper and labels, the internal revenue stamp and the manufactured article.

Further provision is made that nothing shall be affixed or printed upon such packages promising or offering any gift, prize, or premium.

### Mrs. Hossack's Trial.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12—Taking testimony in the case of Mrs. Hossack, charged with the murder of her husband begun at Winterset today. The defendant is able to appear in court although she shows evidence of broken health due to confinement in the penitentiary following her first conviction.

### Steamship Arrivals.

Hamburg, Feb. 12—Patricia, from New York.

Glasgow—Ethiopia from New York. Moville—Numidian, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool.

Glasgow—Buenos Ayran, from Philadelphia.

### Deaths of the Day.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12—Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., first assistant corresponding secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, died today.

### INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL IS CONSIDERABLY INCREASED

By the Senate Committee—Provide For Postal Checks.

Washington, Feb. 12—Senate committee on Indian affairs today concluded consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The committee recommends a number of changes and its amendments add \$1,488,185 to the aggregate of the bill passed by the house, making the grand total \$10,431,213.

The most important item is an increase of \$1,200,000 to pay awards to the Loyal Creek Indians, whose property was destroyed during the rebellion. The house appropriations for pay of Indian agents at several agencies was stricken out, among them Fort Berthold agency of North Dakota, Sisseton, South Dakota, and White Earth, Minn. The secretary of the interior is authorized to sell in tracts of 160 acres 250,000 acres of land in the western part of Red Lake Reservation, Minn., no sales to be made at less than \$4 per acre.

A bill providing for postal checks in place of all bills of less than \$5 was introduced today by Senator Penrose.

The free delivery postal service will be extended on June 1, next, to Oelwein, Iowa.

The state department has been advised by Minister Merry, that the president of Salvador has informed him that complete tranquility prevails in Salvador and that the rumored declaration of war is false.

### PROTOCOL TO BE SIGNED TODAY

Germany Will Receive Additional Sum March 15.

Washington, Feb. 12—The probability is that the protocols for raising the Venezuelan blockade will be signed here tomorrow. Every indication points to that end tonight. The result of various conferences today is that the protocols are practically in final shape. The protocols will provide for the raising of the blockade at once and for a cash payment of 5,500 pounds to each of the allied governments and the payment to Germany of 1,700,000 bolivars, to be paid on the 15th of March. The protocols also will provide for reference of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague although it is understood this feature will be so worded as to leave a loophole in the event it is desired to settle question without such reference.

For payment of this amount he arranged to begin immediately setting aside 30 per cent of the receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guaira. These funds will be retained in custody of Venezuela and paid out according to arrangements to be hereafter made.

### McGuigan Will Coach.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 12—Dan C. McGuigan, the star guard of the Michigan football team, who cannot play next fall owing to the four year rule, will assist Coach Yost at Ann Arbor. This announcement today caused some surprise as it was understood that McGuigan has been engaged as coach by the Western Reserve university of Cleveland.

### Permanent Organization.

Chicago, Feb. 12—The national religious convention concluded its work this evening by forming a permanent organization and providing for holding annual conventions to consider improved methods of bible study and christian training. Frank K. Sanders, dean of Yale divinity school, was elected president.

### Ladrones Attack Town.

Manila, Feb. 12—A hundred ladrones attacked the town of Nuntian, island of Mindoro, yesterday. The constabulary repulsed them after a scattering fight which lasted several hours, during which one ladron was killed and one wounded. Twenty women and children living in the town were injured.

### One Suspect Held.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 12—Sheriff Quinn is convinced that the man who held up the Burlington Dyer this morning was hiding here and that he will capture him. Bloodhounds brought from the penitentiary this morning failed to find a trail of the robbers. William Cullagh who was arrested this afternoon on suspicion, is still held by the police.

### Grand Jury Investigates.

St. Louis, Feb. 12—The grand jury today suspended the investigation of all other matters and is devoting its entire time to the co-operative investment companies. The offices of the companies were crowded again today by investors anxious to withdraw their funds. All were disappointed as the companies have suspended payment.

### To New Diggings.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 12—News from Douglas states that great excitement prevails over a fabulous gold strike reported in the Tucson Mountains, 40 miles from the terminus of the Nacahual railroad. More than a score of expeditions have left Douglas since Monday.

### Cyclone Too Fast for Shreck.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12—"Cyclone" Kelly of San Francisco, defeated Mike Shreck of Cincinnati, tonight in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty round bout.

### Frith Was a Killer.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 12—As the result of a quarrel over business affairs John Frith shot and killed Witten Height and Frank Williams and wounded two persons at Eckman, W. Va., last night. Frith escaped.

## BAER PLEADS OWN CAUSE

### HEAD OF THE COAL COMBINE OFFERS MINERS SLIDING SCALE NOT LOWER THAN PRESENT ONE.

### DARROW IN SUMMING UP

For the Miners Says Baer Has Agreed to Demands Made Nine Months Ago.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12—Before an audience that filled every inch of space in the court room, President Baer of the Reading Company made the closing argument for the operators before the strike commission today and Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the miners, also began summing up for the men. The two sessions were extremely interesting and the principal speakers held the attention of the auditors throughout their remarks. The greatest interest was manifested in Baer's appearance before the commission to plead the case of the mine owners.

The state department has been advised by Minister Merry, that the president of Salvador has informed him that complete tranquility prevails in Salvador and that the rumored declaration of war is false.

"Five hundred dollars a year is a big price for taking your life and your limb in your hand and going down into the earth to dig coal to make somebody else rich," said Darrow. "I have had a computation made covering every company that has

# GREAT BANKRUPT SALE!

**1c**  
Graham Bros. Toilet Soap. The Fair Price ..... 5c

**3c**  
Lilac, Buttermilk and other Fine Soaps. The Fair Price ..... 10c

**1c**  
Fine Brass Pins. The Fair Price ..... 5c

**4c**  
J. & P. Coats' Thread. All colors and numbers. The Fair Price ..... 5c

**1c**  
One lot lace edging and inserting. The Fair Price ..... 10c

**3c per Spool**  
Clark's Crochet Cotton, all colors. The Fair Price ..... 16c

**10c**  
Torchon Lace, one to two inches wide, per card (12 yards). The Fair Price ..... 25c

**4c**  
4,000 yards fast color Prints. 2 to 9 yards in piece. The Fair Price up to ..... 12 1-2c

**14c**  
Table Oil Cloth. The Fair Price ..... 20c

**3 to 5c**  
Toweling. The Fair Price ..... 6 1-2c to 8 1-2c

**99c**  
150 pairs Lace Curtains, large sizes. The Fair Price ..... \$2.00

**10 1-2c per yd.**  
30 pieces fancy Worsted and Percles. The Fair Price ..... 25c per yard

**49c**  
125 Ladies' Waists, all colors. The Fair Price ..... \$1.00

**1c**  
Button Hole Twist. The Fair Price ..... 5c

**5c**  
One lot Misses' Rose. The Fair Price ..... 15c

**1c**  
200 dozen Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs. The Fair Price ..... 5c

**3c**  
150 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs. The Fair Price ..... 15c

You can dress better and Pay Less if you attend this Great Bankrupt Sale.

**5c**  
25 dozen Misses' Rose Supporters. The Fair Price ..... 10, 15 and 20c

**3c**  
Torchon Lace, 1-2 inch wide, per card, 12 yards. The Fair Price ..... 7c

**3 3-4c per yd.**  
1,000 yards fast color print remnants. The Fair Price ..... 10c

**2 yds. for 1c**  
Baby Ribbon, all colors. The Fair Price ..... 1c per yard.

**5c per ya.**  
Remnants of Dettle, 2 1-2 to 10 yards in piece. The Fair Price ..... 7c

**3 1-2c**  
L. L. Sheetings. The Fair Price ..... 6c up

**7c**  
1,000 yards of Plaid Dress Goods. The Fair Price ..... 15c

**6 1-4c and 7c**  
Toweling. The Fair Price ..... 10c and 15c

**4c per yd.**  
Curtain Scrins. The Fair Price ..... 10c to 15c

**69c**  
50 large, white Bed Spreads. The Fair Price ..... \$1.25

**49c**  
One lot of 250 Ladies' Wrappers. The Fair Price ..... \$1.00

**12c each**  
Remnants of Gingham, 2 1-2 to 3 yards in a remnant, suitable for aprons. The Fair Price ..... 20c

**3c per pair**  
Sleeve Armlets. The Fair Price ..... 10c

**1c per pair**  
Double Tubular Shoe Laces. Regular Price ..... 5c

**ENTIRE \$20,000 BANKRUPT STOCK  
OF THE "FAIR STORE" ADRIAN,  
PURCHASED BY**

**THE ARCADE BARGAIN STORE**

**At 50c On the Dollar and Must be sold accordingly.**

Having decided to add to our stock of Clothing and Shoes a full and complete line of Dry Goods, Notions and Ladies' Furnishings, we have purchased said stock of THE FAIR STORE, ADRIAN, MICH., at 50 cents on the dollar, and propose to open the greatest sale ever attempted in this section of the country.

Remember the Place, THE ARCADE BARGAIN STORE.

**SALE BEGINS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th**

The goods in this stock are practically all new, as the Fair Store has been in existence less than a year, and most of these goods are new, bought for the coming spring season, so do not judge the goods by the prices, but come and investigate first.

## Table Linens and Toweling.

200 yards of all Linen white table damask, guaranteed to wear. Fair price 40c. Our price ..... 29c	Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, large size, Fair price 10c; ours ..... 5c
150 yards of White all Linen table damask, beautiful cloth. Fair price 50c. Our price ..... 39c	Red Damask Table Cover. \$2.00 quality, \$1.25; \$1.45 quality 99c; \$1.25 quality for ..... 89c
Clark's Crochet Cotton, 200 yard spools. Fair price 15c. Our price ..... 3c	Fancy Worsted Striped Dress Goods. Worth up to 25c per yard. Our price ..... 10c
30 yards White Table Linen. Fair price 35c. Our price ..... 25c	Toweling. Worth up to 12 1-2c yard. Our price ..... 64c
180 yards 2 yard white all Linen damask in beautiful patterns, no better cloth; sold everywhere at 75c. \$1. Our price, yd. ..... 48c 69c	Turkey Red Damask. Worth 22c per yard. Our price ..... 16c
Pocket Books. 10c style for 50c; 20c style 10c; 30c style 15c; 50c style ..... 25c	Corsets
Corsets	Corsets. Worth up to 65c each. Our price ..... 29c
\$1.00 quality for ..... 49c	Misses' Hose
50c quality for ..... 59c	10c Hose for 5c per pair. 12 1-2c Hose for 6c per pair. 15c Hose for 7c per pair. 20c Hose for 10c per pair.
Umbrellas	Brush Binding
75c Umbrellas for ..... 45c	Best quality. Fair price 5c. Our price ..... 3c
\$1.00 Umbrellas for ..... 60c	Cotton Batting
\$1.25 Umbrellas for ..... 75c	Free from all dirt—worth 6c—Our price ..... 3c
\$1.50 Umbrellas for ..... 98c	Fancy Cretons
Hat Pins	Worth up to 15c yard. Our price ..... 64c
Choice lot of Hat Pins, worth up to 25c. Our price ..... 5c	Corsets
Ladies' Hdks	Corsets. Worth up to 65c each. Our price ..... 29c
500 Plain and fancy Handkerchiefs. Fair price 5c. Our price ..... 3c	Misses' Hose
3-4c per yd.	10c Hose for 5c pair. 12c Hose for 6c pair. 20c Hose for 10c pair. 25c Hose for 12c pair. 30c Hose for 15c pair.
500 yards fast color print remnants. The Fair Price ..... 10c	White Linen Damask
2 yds. for 1c	Good toweling, worth 5 and 10c per yd. Our price ..... 3c
Baby Ribbon, all colors. The Fair Price ..... 1c per yard.	Toweling
5c per ya.	Printed Shirting
Remnants of Dettle, 2 1-2 to 10 yards in piece. The Fair Price ..... 7c	Extra Wide Ticking
3 1-2c	Supreme Saxony Yarn
L. L. Sheetings. The Fair Price ..... 6c up	Fair price 20c. Our price ..... 5c
7c	Printed Shirting
1,000 yards of Plaid Dress Goods. The Fair Price ..... 15c	Fleisher's Yarn, sold everywhere for 25c skein. Our price 15c.
6 1-4c and 7c	Linen Window Shades—Fair price, 25c. Our price 15c.
Toweling. The Fair Price ..... 10c and 15c	Good heavy Shirting, sells for 6c to 8c. Our price 5c. Remnants Heavy Shirting, worth 12 1-2c. Our price, 8c.
4c per yd.	Grain Sacks
Curtain Scrins. The Fair Price ..... 10c to 15c	Extra quality, at 15c each.
Overcoats 50c ON THE DOLLAR	WONDERFUL Bargains IN MEN'S Pants
\$8.95 Men's Overcoats. The Fair Price ..... \$16.00	48c Fair for Men's Cotton Working Pants. The Fair Price \$1.00.
\$7.95 Men's Overcoats. The Fair Price ..... \$12.00	98c Men's Hair Lined Pants. The Fair Price \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$5.95 Men's Overcoats. The Fair Price ..... \$10.00	\$1.75 Men's Pure Wool Pants, equal to the best custom made. The Fair Price.
\$3.75 Men's Blue Beaver Overcoats. The Fair Price ..... \$7.00	\$1.95, \$2.19, \$2.65 Men's all Wool Pants. The Fair Price \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00.
\$2.48 Men's heavy plough shoes. The Fair Price ..... \$5.00	<b>MEN'S SHOES</b>
\$1.25 Boys' Revers, all wool. The Fair Price ..... \$3.00	89c Men's heavy plough shoes. The Fair Price \$1.25.
\$1.75 Boys' Suits, Russian Houses, Norfolk and Vestees, pure wool fabrics, none worth less than \$4.00, mostly five-dollar goods. The Fair price \$2.25.	98c Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.50.
49c Men's blue Beaver Overcoats. The Fair Price ..... \$7.00	\$1.48 Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.50.
12c each Remnants of Gingham, 2 1-2 to 3 yards in a remnant, suitable for aprons. The Fair Price ..... 20c	\$1.48 Men's plain Lace of Congress. The Fair price \$2.25.
3c per pair Sleave Armlets. The Fair Price ..... 10c	\$1.48 Men's fine Cusco Calf, English Welt. The Fair Price \$3.00.
1c per pair Double Tubular Shoe Laces. Regular Price ..... 5c	\$1.48 Men's Patent Calf Shoes. The Fair Price \$3.00.
3c Pair Boys' Suspenders. Fair Store price 15c	\$1.48 Men's fine Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.25.
2c <sup>1</sup> Pair Men's Heavy Cotton Hose. Fair Store price 5c	\$1.48 Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.50.
2c Each Men's Red, Blue and White Handkerchiefs. Fair Store price 10c	\$1.48 Men's fine Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.25.
5c Box Combination Box Calf Shoe Polish. Fair Store price 10c, 15c, 20c	\$1.48 Men's fine Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.25.
2c Each Men's Linen Collars Assorted. Fair Store price 10c	\$1.48 Men's fine Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.25.
9c Pair Men's Heavy Suspenders. Fair Store price 25c	\$1.48 Men's Snag Proof Rubber Boots, warranted. Fair price \$3.75.

\$2.98 One lot Men's Cassimere Suits, broken sizes. The Fair price \$1.00.	\$2.98 Boys' three-piece Suits, all wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, \$5 and \$6. Good.
\$4.95 Men's Fine Suits, Cassimeres, Worsts and Blue Serges. The Fair Price \$10.00.	48c 40 dozen Boys' pure wool Knee pants. The Fair Price 75c and \$1.00.
\$5.98 Men's strictly all wool Suits, cassimeres, Worsts, black clay Worsts, fine tailored. The Fair price \$14.00.	35c Boys' Knee Pants. The Fair Price 50c.
\$6.98 Men's best grade Fancy Cassimeres, all wool, and \$10 Mixtures, cut away Suits. The Fair Price \$15.00.	15c Boys' Knee Pants. The Fair Price 25c.
<b>MEN'S AND BOYS' Overcoats 50c ON THE DOLLAR</b>	<b>WONDERFUL Bargains IN MEN'S Pants</b>
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\$3.75 Men's Blue Beaver Overcoats. The Fair Price ..... \$7.00	\$1.95, \$2.19, \$2.65 Men's all Wool Pants. The Fair Price \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00.
\$2.48 Boys' Strictly all Wool Overcoats. The Fair Price ..... \$5.00	<b>MEN'S SHOES</b>
\$1.25 Boys' Revers, all wool. The Fair Price ..... \$3.00	89c Men's heavy plough shoes. The Fair Price \$1.25.
\$1.75 Boys' Suits, Russian Houses, Norfolk and Vestees, pure wool fabrics, none worth less than \$4.00, mostly five-dollar goods. The Fair price \$2.25.	98c Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.50.
49c Men's blue Beaver Overcoats. The Fair Price ..... \$7.00	\$1.48 Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.50.
12c each Remnants of Gingham, 2 1-2 to 3 yards in a remnant, suitable for aprons. The Fair Price ..... 20c	\$1.48 Men's plain Lace of Congress. The Fair price \$2.25.
3c per pair Sleave Armlets. The Fair Price ..... 10c	\$1.48 Men's fine Cusco Calf, English Welt. The Fair Price \$3.00.
1c per pair Double Tubular Shoe Laces. Regular Price ..... 5c	\$1.48 Men's Patent Calf Shoes. The Fair Price \$3.00.
3c Pair Boys' Suspenders. Fair Store price 15c	\$1.48 Men's fine Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.25.
2c <sup>1</sup> Pair Men's Heavy Cotton Hose. Fair Store price 5c	\$1.48 Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.50.
2c Each Men's Red, Blue and White Handkerchiefs. Fair Store price 10c	\$1.48 Men's fine Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.25.
5c Box Combination Box Calf Shoe Polish. Fair Store price 10c, 15c, 20c	\$1.48 Men's fine Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.25.
2c Each Men's Linen Collars Assorted. Fair Store price 10c	\$1.48 Men's fine Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.25.
9c Pair Men's Heavy Suspenders. Fair Store price 25c	\$1.48 Men's fine Calf Shoes, plain toes. The Fair Price \$1.25.

Spring is coming and you will need Rubber Boots or Overshoes. Buy them at half price now.

Now is the time to buy Furnishing Goods. Another chance like this one may never come again.

29c

50 dozen men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers. Would pay you to buy for next year. Fair Price ..... 50c

50c each

Men's finest grade of Flannel Underwear, the kind that sells at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

25c each

Men's fancy Negligee shirts; also stiff bosom shirts. Fair price ..... 75c

25c each

Men's and boys' white laundered or un-laundered shirts. Fair price ..... 75c and \$1.00

29c

for men's pure wool Caps, union make, satin lined, not one worth less than 50c—some 75c goods.

89c

Men's Duck Coats, blanket lined, \$1.50 value.

## WILL REFIT BUSINESS COLLEGE

G. W. Brown Talked to the Students at the College.

George W. Brown of the Brown's Business college was in the city Thursday and made arrangements for refurnishing and restocking the short hand department of the school. New tables, desks, chairs, typewriter stands, drop cabinet desks and new typewriters will be added. The interior of the rooms will be made to conform with the new furniture.

The recitation rooms will be refurnished with the latest improved facilities. New filing cabinets will be added and a new card system for keeping the record of the school will be adopted. Mr. Brown will leave today for Chicago where he will purchase the furniture for the school.

During the morning Mr. Brown talked to the bookkeeping class upon the value of bookkeeping as a study and to the stenography class on high grade preparation. In the afternoon the classes all assembled in the large room and Mr. Brown talked on history of commercial education in this country. Talking up the commercial school of 15 years ago and following its history to the present time. He referred to Lincoln's anniversary and some of the hard places Lincoln had to fill and things encountered. He especially emphasized the influence of hand writing upon the student's success. He urged all to acquire a good plain practical hand. Mr. Brown has no sympathy for ornamental or flourishing hand writing. In fact he has devoted much of his time in his schools opposing anything of the bird flourish, spread eagle hand writing.

## Ex-Minister Curry Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 12.—Dr. J. L. M. Curry one of the most prominent educators in the south died in Asheville to night aged 78. During Cleveland's first administration Curry was minister to Spain. He was also general agent of the Peabody fund; veteran of the Mexican war and a lieutenant colonel in the Confederate army.

## Step in Right Direction.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—A bill was introduced in the senate tonight to make teaching of criminal anarchy a felony punishable by imprisonment not exceeding ten years or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both.

## Lutheran Synod Elects.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 12.—The Evangelical Lutheran Synod today elected President, Rev. A. Norrbom, of Swedesborg; vice-president, Rev. Joseph Anderson of Boone; secretary, Rev. B. Madin of Bethesda; treasurer, C. O. Nelson of Orlis.

How often men bring misfortune to themselves through forgetfulness!

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

## ONE WEEK, Commencing

MONDAY, FEB. 16,

World's Greatest Repertoire Organization.

## The Murray Comedy Co.

Direction CHAS. LAMB

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Padres accompanied by person holding a paid 30c ticket admitted free on opening night only if purchased before 6 p. m.

## Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my residence in Austin township, 1 miles east of Latham.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17,

The following property to be:

30 Head of Horses and Mules consisting of 10 year old geldings and up ward, five of which are mares and foal to W. S. Rohey's registered Percheron Studs. 5 head of horses, coming 1 year old, 1 head coming 2 years old and 1 year and a half.

These horses are mostly of my own raising, many of them from imported draft and coach horses. They have been well cared for and are in fine condition. They are good horses and will give satisfaction. One large pair of bay mules weighing 2700 lbs. One pair of working mules.

## Head of Cattle.

One fine Thoroughbred Hereford Bull, Four milk cows, three of them with calves at side, and one to calve the first of April.

One gang plow and perhaps several other articles.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. A credit of twelve months will be given on all sums over \$5, a discount of 5 per cent given for cash.

Free Lunch at Noon.

GEO. JOHNSTON.

G. W. WOY, Auctioneer.

## DON'T BE BUMFOOZLED

into buying a cheap piano when you can get a good one for the same money. We carry nothing but first-class pianos and organs and can give you better value for your money than any other house in the city. Our stock embraces the very best makes of

PIANOS, ORGANS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, MANDOLINS

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You pay more for the clothes that DENZ makes, but—

Vandalia line, low rates. One way, second class colonist tickets to California on sale Feb. 15, 1903, and continuing daily to and including April 30, 1903. Rate from Decatur, \$31.65. One way second class colonist tickets to the west and northwest daily commencing Feb. 15, 1903, to and including April 30, 1903.

## M. &amp; J. MAIENTHAL, Tailors.

Is your home insured against FIRE? Is Your policy RIGHT? Don't you need our HELP? C. W. Montgomery & Co., 121 E. William St., ground floor.

There will be a special meeting of Local No. 37 B. I. L. of A. Sunday evening, Feb. 15th at 7:30 p. m. at our hall 214 North Park street. All members are requested to be present as business of special importance will come before the meeting. W. H. FOSTER, Pres.

## Notice of Removal.

The clerk's office of Easterly Camp No. 1629 Modern Woodmen of America will be removed on February 15, 1903 from the present location at James H. Hall's clothing store, No. 159 main street to the Hutchin & Hardy shoe store No. 139 North Water street. C. M. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

## Dance tonight at S. of V. hall.

Doreas Society will have a bakery and valentine sale at Springer's grocery Saturday, February 14.

## Against Crum.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate commission on commerce today agreed to report adversely the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The vote on confirmation was 6 to 8. All democrats voted against the confirmation and they were reinforced by the votes of Jones of Nevada and Perkins of California.

New Bowling Record.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A new world's record bowling score, 1141, was made here tonight, by the Gunthers, a five man team in the regular schedule series in Illinois Bowling League. The former record, 1132, was made in an exhibition game.

## BLACK ETEMINES.

BLACK ETEMINES, a handsome grade of the ever popular cloth, 40 inches wide; beautiful lustrous dyes, a 75c grade, suitable for these two days, selling at per yard ..... 50c

## Toilet Articles.

Violet Talcum Powder, 15c.

Cold Cream, Per Box, 10c.

Mountain Violet Soap, Per Box, 10c.

Petro Milk Soap, Per Box, 10c.

Harrison's 50c Perfume, Per Oz., 19c.

Fancy Shell Hairpins, Each 10c.

Juvenile Soap, Per Cake 17c.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c.

Photo Belt Pins, 25s Values, 10c.

Pearl Waist Sets, 50c Value, 25c.

Men's 10c Collar Buttons, Each 1c.

## Velvet Waistings in Metallic, Fancy, Figure and Stripe Effects. These are the new effects for early spring wear and you will appreciate them at the price offered,

Per yard ..... 59c

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## BLACK BRILLIANTIN.

BLACK BRILLIANTIN in full 45-inch width, medium weight, for skirts and waists, magnificient values at 75c a yard, as a border these two days, 45c

75c

## Pattern Veils

Every Lady should see our elaborate line. All new patterns. Floral and Polka Dot designs. Double and single borders hemstitched. Values sold elsewhere up to \$1.00. Gushard's price

50c

## MILLINERY SALE For Two Days ... THAT WILL BRING CROWDS

Choice of any hat on our Millinery Floor including our patterns and motifs and all new effects and late winter productions that have been selling up to \$7.50 each. Made of fine materials, but owing to the early arrival of our goods in this section we make this price as we want the room. Each—

\$1.98

## Napkins

Two hundred dozen Bleached Napkins, full 3-1

size, numerous patterns to select from. This

you have ever come in contact with. When we

say worth \$1.50 a dozen, our price .....

75c

## BED SPREADS

Extra quality 3-1/2 bed spreads.

Muslinette patterns, full size, 90

inches. Beautiful designs.

This item you can not afford to miss seeing as this is one of the

rarest offers we have displayed at

Linen counter Friday

\$1.00

## LADIES' HOSE

Two hundred Dozen Ladies' fast

black Hoses. The celebrated "Gypsey" brand. All sizes, equal to any

15c value ever offered.

French heel and toe, double sole and

knee. They will not last long for

this sale, per pair .....

10c

## LASTING PEACE IN IRELAND.

That's What the Government's New Bill Will Bring.

Dublin, Feb. 12.—Sir Anthony MacDonnell, under secretary for Ireland, speaking at a meeting here tonight, after highly praising the report drawn by Lord Dunraven's Irish landlord and tenants' conference as one of the most important documents that had seen the light of Ireland for a generation, said that he could not divulge the provisions of the land bill, but he could say that the government's bill was constructed with an honest desire to do justice to all concerned and with the object of laying a foundation for lasting peace in Ireland.

## TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Proposed Against Guatemala—Union of Republics.

Panama, Feb. 12—Advices which reached here today from San Jose, Costa Rica, says that the diplomatic mission from Salvador arrived at San Jose February 6, bringing several proposals for the formation of a triple alliance between Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica, against Guatemala and to further plans for a proclamation of a union of Central American republics.

## WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Killed Husband and Destroyed The Body by Burning.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Frank Lavelleur was arrested at Newton today charged with the murder of her husband. It is alleged in the indictment that she killed him with an ax and placed the remains in the barn which she subsequently set on fire. The alleged crime occurred last summer. Lavelleur was the woman's third husband.

## HARNESS MAKERS ON STRIKE.

Eighteen Quit at Starr Factory Because Union Isn't Recognized.

Eighteen leather workers at the J. G. Starr Harness Company laid down their work and walked out of the factory on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Some time ago the employees of the firm were organized into a union and recently a demand was made upon W. H. Starr to recognize their organization. Mr. Starr talked with the employees as they left the factory, but the conference did no good. Mr. Starr picked up six men on the street and put them to work. Several harness makers have been wired for and will likely be here today, to work in the factory.

It was stated by a member of the union that Mr. Starr had granted the wage scale, but failing to recognize the union they were called out by the International union. The minimum scale is 20 cents per hour or \$1.20 per week.

The day will remain ten hours as at present. Some of the men stated that the average wages paid were from \$10 to \$18 per week.

All day Thursday a number of the striking men were doing picket duty around the factory.

John Shaffer, president of the union is seriously ill with pneumonia, and is unable to take charge of the strike. Secretary and Treasurer William Kopetz and Shop Collector Oscar Bolles are looking after the interests of the men.

## FUNERALS.

Miss Nannie McDonald.

The funeral of Miss Nannie McDonald was held Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. S. D. Baker on West Decatur street.

The services were conducted by Elder Horace Reed and the burial was in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Beckett, Bowdrie, Walter Rugh, James Beckett, Will Rugh and Lewis Baker.

The burial of Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lally will occur today. The funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. J. Wilkerson of 916 North Monroe street, has returned home after a two months' visit in Normal, Alabama, with her son, J. J. Scott.

Miss May Bowning left Thursday for Peru, Ind.

Ed Haines returned to Chicago after visiting relatives here for several days.

Jacob Whitzel and Miss May Cottam left Thursday for Argenta for a few days' visit with relatives.

Fireman James Morris of the Wabash went to Taylorville Thursday to purchase a fine hunting dog.

## TOO MANY HOLIDAYS.

The Boss Barbers Discussed the Question Last Night.

Last night the boss barbers held a meeting and among other things discussed the question of holidays. The barbers say that there are too many holidays. The barbers' union demands the recognition of eight days each year. The barbers think that four is enough if they are compelled to close their shops each time. They are willing to recognize Christmas, Thanksgiving, Decoration Day and the Fourth of July.

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Judicial Convention.

A delegate Republican Judicial convention of the Sixth Judicial circuit of Illinois for the purpose of selecting three candidates for circuit judges of said district, will be held at the county house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on March 12, 1903, at 11 a. m. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 300 votes, or fraction over 150 cast for Fred Busse, for state treasurer in 1902. Number of delegates shall be as follows:

Champaign Co. 17. DeWitt Co. 8.

Moultrie Co. 7. Macon Co. 16.

Montgomery Co. 7. Piatt Co. 7.

The number of selecting delegates in counties where no delegates have been selected is referred to the proper authorities of said counties.

ROY WRIGHT, Chairman.  
WILLIAM BOOTH, Secretary.  
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 14, 1903.

## SIGNIFICANT DATE.

Friday, Feb. 13—English Bill of Rights declared, 1689.

The Waterbury strike seems to be wound up to stay.

Perhaps Mr. Rockefeller just wanted to pour Standard Oil on the troubled senatorial waters.

South Carolina is evidently trying to induce the country to forget the Jim Wills murder but it won't.

Dr. Parkhurst proposes to start an ideal newspaper. If true to the traditions of its founder it should be called The Fault Finder.

The democrats of Iowa are all torn up. One portion will hold a Bryan and free silver banquet. It will be a sort of ghost dance. Those democrats who are not dead will not be there.

## TO THE POOR HOUSE

Dave Kaufman Went There to Escape the County Jail.

Dave Kaufman was sent to the poor farm yesterday a place for which he has no liking although the miserable existence he led in Decatur would have had even less charm for the average man.

Kaufman louts about the saloons and his condition is such that he is always an undesirable visitor at those places.

Complaint had been made about him and Joe Dushay stood for the formally as complainant. In a warrant charging J. Kaufman with vagrancy. There was no way to escape conviction on that charge and Dave knew it. He has no love for the poor farm but even less for the county jail. As a compromise he went to the poor farm but he was told that he must agree to having all of his clothing burned as soon as he arrived there take a bath and keep his person clean. It was a bitter pill but Dave took it. He knew that what was what he would get if sent to the jail on a charge of vagrancy but at the jail it would be worse because the horse would probably be turned on him.

## RAN AWAY FROM GRAND JURY.

Bloomington Girl Came to Decatur to Avoid Testifying.

Miss Myrtle Platt returned to Bloomington yesterday after a short visit in Decatur. Miss Myrtle preferred to remain in Decatur but she feared the consequences because Sheriff Edwards came here with a summons for Miss Myrtle to appear before the grand jury and tell what she knew when the inquisitors asked her questions.

Sheriff Edwards came to Decatur Wednesday night and the next forenoon Deputy Sheriff Hendricks found the young woman at the home of a relative on North Water street and read the paper.

At Bloomington there was an impression that Miss Platt left that city to avoid appearing before the grand jury. Indeed it is said that she admitted as much to some of her friends in this city. The Decatur officers advised her that if such was true she had best make haste to her home town to avoid the suffering of being in contempt and suffering a penalty on that account. The young woman went home on the afternoon train.

## THEY MUST ANSWER.

Boys Who Throw Mud Are Up Against the Real Thing Now.

The boys who threw mud and broke a window at the Nixon residence on North Church street Wednesday night are up against the real thing. Thursday forenoon warrants for their arrest were issued. The charge is malicious mischief. The parents of the boys arrested made arrangements for their release until Saturday forenoon at 9 o'clock at which time they will appear before Justice McTroy and hear their sentence pronounced.

## As a Remembrance.

Miss French of the High School assembly room has at last attained a long felt desire. For several years she has asked the graduating classes to purchase some decoration for the Assembly room, which could be left as a remembrance of the class. This year the class has purchased a beautiful picture which has been sent direct from London. Miss French will endeavor to have each year's class buy a picture. By this method the assembly rooms will soon have quite a collection of works of art.

## Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always comes from a cold or an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the prevalence of colds and grip in recent years and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often comes from a slight cold when no other remedy is available. In saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and grip, I have not intended to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

Iowa made a successful fight in the house of representatives the other day for an addition to the "original packing" law of 1890, which will overcome the decision of the supreme court which gave the law that name. Under that decision intoxicating liquors may be sent into an prohibition state, in defiance of state law, and sold to consumers direct without let or hindrance. Express company offices all over Iowa have become mere retail liquor establishments, and the prohibition law has been nullified. The amendment to the law of 1890, provided by the bill which has passed the house, overcomes the "original packing" decision by including liquors going into the state as well as the distribution after entrance, and will make it possible for every prohibition state in the union to enforce its laws thoroughly. The democratic members of the house supported the bill because it was in harmony with their ideals regarding states' rights. They held that a state had a right to enact any legislation it saw fit under constitutional limitations, and that no law of congress should be made interfering with that right. The original packing decision, of course, is a distinct invasion of the states' rights doctrine.

The New York Evening Post made as good a comparison between Senator Mason and Senator-elect Hopkins of Illinois as has been seen. It is as follows:

"Abstentious, cautious, careful, thrifty is Hopkins; reckless, blundering, brilliant, thriftless is Mason. The contrast affords one of those almanac morals for rising youth: 'How to get on in the world—Be circumspect of tongue and act; cautious in promising and punctilious in payment; keep out of bad company and save the sharp arrows of wit for marks where they will not rattle and for victims who will not understand them.' Nobody ever accused Hopkins of biting sarcasm. Hopkins never dallied in idle company; he hours his own counsel like a Jesuit his church secrets. In the train of Mason were always a raft of the unfortunate, the unscrupulous, vendors of hard luck stories and seekers after government jobs. They all found ready access and the jolly senator would gladly have taken care of them all at his own and the government's expense. On the other hand, the patronage and aims of Hopkins have been as methodical and discriminating as the Associated Charities."

## ANNUAL BANQUET

Will Mark the Yearly Meeting of The Bar Library Association of Decatur.

## THE DATE IS EARLY IN APRIL.

Luther Laffin Mills of Chicago Will be Invited to Speak.

The members of the Bar Library Association of this city are making arrangements to give a banquet on the anniversary of their organization, April 12 or about that date. The 12th of April is the anniversary of their organization and it is the wish to have the banquet as near that date as possible when the first annual meeting will be held.

Although a year will then have elapsed since the formal organization was perfected it is not a year since their rooms were opened. They have in their library over 1200 volumes including the current reports from the courts of last resort in all of the states, the reports of all of the United States courts and the English reports complete.

The organization has now forty members and what few of the attorney's not yet within the fold will doubt come in by the day of the banquet.

It is the desire on the part of the promoters of the library and those interested in the banquet to have the annual meeting on the second Tuesday in April marked by something more than the formal business session at which officers are elected, with this idea they have commenced to talk up the banquet idea.

In addition to the banquet it is the idea to invite each year some distinguished member of the bar to meet with them and deliver an address. That point has not yet been positively determined but it is likely that the first invitation will be extended to Luther Laffin Mills of Chicago.

The members of the legal fraternity are following something in the steps of their brothers in medicine and are hopeful that they will be able to make their annual meetings as much of an attraction as the physicians have succeeded in doing.

## THE COSTS THEY'RE DODGING

Dispute About Small Matter Creates Big Costs in Court.

Thursday Attorney W. E. Redmon received work that the jury in the case of Burgess vs. Williams in the circuit court of Piatt county had returned a verdict for the defense. The plaintiff made a motion for a new trial. It is the costs and not the demand in this case that the contestants are now dodging.

Two years ago near Cisco Joe Williams and Burgess Brothers of Remont held a sale of hogs. One of the animals offered by Williams was a sow with four pigs. Art Beets bought the sow and her litter and gave his note for \$33. Next day he told Williams the sow was sick and that one of the pigs was dead. Williams said that he would make the thing right and that Beets should not lose any money. In the end the sow and all of the pigs died. Beets says that he made the purchase under a special guarantee that the animals were sound. Williams transferred the sow to Burgess and he sued before a justice of the peace at Cisco but that suit was dismissed. Then suit in the circuit court was commenced. M. C. Griffin conducted that suit and won for Williams. A new trial was demanded and granted and in that Redmon conducted the defense and won. Now the plaintiff asks another trial.

In the meantime the courts costs have outgrown the original demand and who ever loses and has the costs to pay will be stuck even though he should win on the note proposition and then the attorneys' fees are not considered.

One of the local attorneys who was familiar with the case said that if the thing was properly worked, by the time the end was in sight all of the attorneys interested with the fees earned could buy a whole drove of hogs and have a farm to put them on.

## SCARED AT COW.

Mrs. Ashland Has Exciting Runaway on North Monroe Street.

There was an exciting runaway on North Monroe street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ashland, who lives northwest of the city was coming to town after her husband, who works at the Mueller factory. The horse became frightened at a cow in the 900 block on North Monroe street and became uncontrollable. Mrs. Ashland and her little boy were thrown from the rig onto the pavement. Neither one was hurt but were pretty well covered with mud. They stopped in at the home of Mrs. M. E. Kenedy and washed the mud off. There was little damage done to the rig or the harness, the horse being caught before it had run very far.

## CHANGE OF VENUE

And Two Justices Summoned as Witnesses—Will Claim Fees.

Walter S. Garver started suit in Justice O'Mara's court against G. D. Yohe for damages in the sum of \$50 on a breach of contract. Garver claimed that Yohe sold him several hundred bushels of corn at a certain price and then failed to deliver the corn but took it elsewhere.

A brother of the defendant, Jess Yohe, appeared for him and took a change of venue from Justice O'Mara first subpoenaed Justices Hane and McCoy. Justice O'Mara issued the subpoena and then made the transcript of the case out to Justice Hane at the same time informing the gentlemen that while this proceeding had been allowed once to pass in his court he wanted it understood that it would not occur when he had time to attend to the case. The case accordingly went before Justice Hane who took it under advisement until today.

To rub the incident in the two justices propose to claim their witness fees, which will be added to the costs.

## AN INNOCENT MURDERER.

A Mere Toddler Kills a Two-Months Old Babe.

Wednesday afternoon while the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corrington, southwest, were alone in the room the little boy, just able to toddle, went to the cot where lay the two-months-old baby, and filled the baby's mouth with rags, choking it to death. It is terrible to think of such an accident, the result of innocent child play.—Moweaqua Call-Mail.

## FIVE CENT LOAVES.

The Kind of Bread Grocers are Now Handling.

The majority of the groceries in the city are now selling five cent loaves of bread. The four cent loaf has been abolished and it is likely that at the next meeting of the Gruer's Association, the members will as a unit decide to handle nothing but a five cent loaf. It seems that although the bakers have so far refused to make a uniform loaf the grocers will establish one by refusing to handle none but a loaf of uniform weight.

## A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no remedy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and grip. I have never used in my family. I have no remedy to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

How many women show their feelings in the countenance?

## THE HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

Arrangements About Complete for the Meeting on April 18th.

## THE AGORA SESSION YESTERDAY

The arrangements for the Agora Forum literary contest are completed except as to the contestants. The contest will be held at the high school the Friday night of April 18. There will be four separate numbers on the program, two orations and two declaimations. Each society will be allowed one person for each number, making eight in all. The orations must be in a few days beforehand and will be judged according to subject matter and delivery, equal weight being given to both. There will be three judges, chosen from persons not connected with the school. There will be considerable of interest taken in the contest and each society will endeavor to be represented by its most capable members.

The Forum will hereafter have its meetings in the afternoon of the Fridays of each week. There is nearly always something of special interest Friday nights and for this reason the meetings have been very irregular. It is thought better results can be had if the meetings are held in the afternoons.

The Apollo girls and the high school basketball teams played a practice game at Dennie's hall yesterday afternoon. The Apollo girls were defeated by a score of 25 to 2, but their best players were not in the game. The high school is getting in good shape for the game with Springfield Feb. 20.

The Agora met at the usual time yesterday afternoon and listened to the following program:

Violin Solo—Olga Keck.  
Recitation—Nellie Connard.  
Reading—Edna McClelland.  
Piano Solo—Bonnie Blackburn.  
Reading—Mac Wilson.

After the program the valentine box was opened and the valentines were distributed. Some of the teachers received flowers. All present were given souvenirs.

The literary program with the Forum will probably occur April 17.

A committee composed of Misses McClelland, Blackburn and Baker was elected to select the pupils to represent the Agora in the contest.

## GREAT BIG SALE.

Seats for the "Prince of Pilsen" All Taken Before Noon—Matinee.

There was a remarkable take of seats for the "Prince of Pilsen." The house was sold out before the noon hour. This is something that has never before happened in this city. A number of young men took up their positions on the front step of the drug store as early as 3 o'clock and waited patiently until the store opened. There was a constant stream after that until the noon hour when only two or three seats were left unsold. They were in isolated parts of the house. A few of the seats in the balcony were left for those who pay general admission, but it will take but a few seconds to dispose of them. The opera is undoubtedly going to be the best thing in its line this season. It was in Bloomington the other night and the papers there say that it was great.

At Springfield the experience with the advance sale was very much the same as in this city. All available seats were sold within a few hours after the play was opened.

Owing to the big demand to see the piece in this city, Manager Given has decided to give a matinee performance. This was discussed when the agent was here last week but no decision was reached. The demand is so great, however, that the matinee will be given. It will afford many an opportunity to see the production who would otherwise be denied that pleasure.

## CHANGE OF VENUE

And Two Justices Summoned as Witnesses—Will Claim Fees.

Walter S. Garver started suit in Justice O'Mara's court against G. D. Yohe for damages in the sum of \$50 on a breach of contract. Garver claimed that Yohe sold him several hundred bushels of corn at a certain price and then failed to deliver the corn but took it elsewhere.

A brother of the defendant, Jess Yohe, appeared for him and took a change of venue from Justice O'Mara first subpoenaed Justices Hane and McCoy. Justice O'Mara issued the subpoena and then made the transcript of the case out to Justice Hane at the same time informing the gentlemen that while this proceeding had been allowed once to pass in his court he wanted it understood that it would not occur when he had time to attend to the case. The case accordingly went before Justice Hane who took it under advisement until today.

To rub the incident in the two justices propose to claim their witness fees, which will be added to the costs.

## AN INNOCENT MURDERER.

A Mere Toddler Kills a Two-Months Old Babe.

Wednesday afternoon while the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corrington, southwest, were alone in the room the little boy, just able to toddle, went to the cot where lay the two-months-old baby, and filled the baby's mouth with rags, choking it to death. It is terrible to think of such an accident, the result of innocent child play.—Moweaqua Call-Mail.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Eds. Herald: Is it unlawful to print upon or use the American flag for any advertising purpose? Yes. The federal laws provide a severe penalty for this offence.

Subscribe for the Herald.

## We still have remaining a few pairs of those odd size and odd lot Shoes which we advertised Wednesday. These shoes are worth up to \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50, but we shall close them out

You want to let the people know what you want by putting a want "ad" in the Decatur Herald want bar-gain column X X X X

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

# IT WAS STRIKING

The Manner in Which Westinghouse Contracted American and European Methods.

GIVES SCHWAB HIGH PLACE.

And Places Labor on a High Plane of Intelligence.

One reference Mr. Westinghouse made seemed greatly to interest the distinguished Englishmen who listened to his address. He stated that in the United States we had always been short-handed with respect to labor. As a result, we have been obliged to find mechanisms and ways whereby one man may accomplish the work of two or three men as compared with the product that comes from the English nations.

"We have had the best men from Europe, Englishmen, the patient, technical German, and the enthusiastic and inspiring French artisan, skilled men, architects, men worthy to rank with those of professional attainments, and for that reason have been able to combine their experience and have accomplished results unmatched in a country where there is more labor than can be well kept occupied."

When Mr. Westinghouse spoke of President Schwab, now one of the men of high repute the world over, there was intense interest on the part of his hearers to know in what association that name was to be used. He was to speak in part of some of the personal qualifications that have placed Mr. Schwab not only in the first rank, but almost first in the rank of the directors of great industry, inferentially showing to the distinguished men of affairs of England some of the differences between American methods of direction and operation and those that distinguished England. Mr. Westinghouse described Mr. Schwab as peculiarly competent, strikingly original and successful in his management of men and his marshaling of great bodies of them so that they would respond instantly to a giant piece of machinery does to a single touch.

Mr. Westinghouse knows well whereof he speaks, so that there can be no question of the accuracy of his statement in this address that if Mr. Schwab made the merest suggestion as to the use of new apparatus, even if that use involved the tearing down of an old mill and the putting up of a new one, then Mr. Carnegie instantly acquiesced and this revolution was

as a result of methods of that kind.

Mr. Westinghouse said that the mills at Homestead produced with four thousand men three times as much steel as the Krupp works produced with fifteen thousand men.

Had any one of less authority than Mr. Westinghouse possessed made that statement to a company of Englishmen it would have been doubted. It was accepted when he made it, and it furnished a wonderful illumination whereby was made clear that some of the influences that are making the United States a world power. To illustrate somewhat in detail Mr. Westinghouse spoke of the remarkable employment of electricity at the Homestead mills. It cost much to install electricity, both the direct cost of equipment and the discarding of expensive apparatus that had been earlier employed, but now, Mr. Westinghouse said it is possible to see in the room containing steel melting furnaces three men mounted on a car with the charging apparatus moved by electricity. Only three or four movements are necessary to the contrivance. These three men are able to charge twenty furnaces, whereas, before the use of electricity, 60 men would have been needed for a like amount of work.

One of Mr. Westinghouse's illustrations inspired the Englishmen to laughter. He stated that in the vast yard of these works, where the metal is piled in stock, a system of overhead cranes was in operation whereby prodigious weights are lifted and moved about and energies involving many horse power, yet all this without one man exerting himself "half as much as I am now." This was the only suggestion that this remarkable address by Mr. Westinghouse was costing him any effort.

Mr. Westinghouse described a visit of some of his English friends to Homestead. Mr. Schwab himself escorting them around the place. He took them into one place where 550 tons of plate girders are turned out each day. They found that the furnaces were fed by natural gas; therefore, no stokers were required. They saw a contrivance like a battering ram in front of the furnaces. Two men were sitting there setting their dinner. The place seemed almost deserted.

Suddenly there came a confusion of sounds, a truck approached with a massive ingot. No one touched it. A gigantic pair of tongs came like magic along, picked the ingot up, placed it on the roller table, and various apparatus adjusted it to its appropriate place, even the adjusting screws of the rolls being operated by electricity.

There were only seven or eight men in the place, and they seemed to be doing not a bit of work. They were, however, skilled artisans, and they were, without exhaustive labor, directing this vast mechanism. They found in the room where the furnaces were a lad sitting in a box called the pulpit. By no mere exertion than the use of his fingers he caused any furnace door to open, ears to approach, take out of the furnace a white-hot ingot, which

was automatically moved to its work. And when his English friends saw this they said: "England has no chance in competition with such methods."

This address of Mr. Westinghouse was an object lesson. The thought that was behind his words was even more impressive than the simplicity, clearness and graphic force of expression which this great scientist and man of affairs employed.—New York Letter in Philadelphia Press.

CURZON'S IRON RULE.

It has Made the Viceroy Anything but Popular in Indian Society.

A cautious, progressive, imaginative, altogether admirable viceroy in all other ways, Lord Curzon has not proved an easy man to work with or under. Officialdom frankly and undisguisedly dislikes him. Neither with the army nor with the civil service nor in Simla society is he popular. Then what sort of a viceroy is it that society and officialdom prefer?

They like, for one thing, a "manageable" viceroy, without personality or initiative, one who will contentedly remain a gold-gilt dummy and figure-head, hide himself in Simla eight months out of the twelve and hibernating in Calcutta the remaining four, and not attempt to learn anything of the people except at third or fourth hand.

If to this gift for self-entertainment adds the attraction of a long lineage, charming manners, and good figure on horseback, then he comes pretty near the social and bureaucratic ideal of what a viceroy should be. And this, more or less, is the standard to which the average viceroy, like Lord Curzon, conforms.

Lord Curzon had no intention of becoming a viceroy of this stamp. He landed in Bombay; said an unfriendly critic, "with the eye of a bishop and the sidewiskers of an under-gardener." He landed with a good deal more than that—with a knowledge of India and its problems, laboriously acquired and unsuspectedly accurate, with an enthusiasm for his work and an intense earnestness in doing it; above all, with the resolve to be viceroy in fact as well as in name. The bureaucratic bones were soon set rattling. The young viceroy, instead of subscribing to a policy, came to formulate one; instead of meekly following, made it clear from the start that he meant to be master.

The astonishment of officialdom found vent in nickname. "Young Man in a Hurry" was the first; "Imperial George" followed soon after; "the Fifth" stuck the longest.

No doubt Mrs. Hawesee and her official friends had a good deal to complain of. Curzon carries the parliamentary rapier in his hand a little too often and yields it more aptly than a starched and stiff-necked bureaucrat has any liking for. Also the social duties of his post bore him, and he has none of the small graces of the social instinct that belonged to Lord Dufferin.

Nor has he the softening, lubricating quality of humor. He takes himself and his work with a seriousness that would kill a lesser man, and leaves the social side of his position to Lady Curzon, who carries it through with an American grace and brilliancy.

All this, with his merciless insistence on efficiency, has made him as salaried and unpopular a nuisance in the Indian bureaucracy as Lord Kitchener is in the army.—Harper's Weekly.

New Conditions for the Farmer.

One day, late in the recent autumn, a half-dozen farmers, coming fifteen miles, drove into a prairie village with heavy loads of corn. They went to the principal elevators and asked the price.

"Thirty cents a bushel today."

"We will go to the buyer at the other end of the town," said the spokesman.

"It will do you no good," was the reply, "as all the buyers pay the same price here."

"Very well, we will go home and send our corn to market on foot."

They drove back fifteen miles and unloaded the corn into their wagons to be shipped later in the form of fat cattle.

Such an incident would have been impossible ten years ago, when the average farmer was compelled to take what was offered for his crop. But two things have worked a transformation in the grain-growing portion of the West. The farmers have become conservative with prosperity, and the railroads have widened the markets.

Five years of good crops in the West have not only paid debts but have made the farmer capable of employing business methods. A few years ago a settler visited town only once a fortnight or once a month. He took home with him the county papers, the few magazines that he received from the East, and a large bundle of dry goods. With rural delivery and rural phones all that is past.

The phone in my office rang and answering, I recognized the voice of a farmer friend living a dozen miles from a railroad.

"I see in the Kansas City morning papers," he began, "that there is trouble in Venezuela. Is there anything like it?"

"How did you know what was in the morning papers?"

"With, we get them from the carrier every day."

It was not noon, yet he had been in touch with the world's news up to 3 o'clock that morning, and this two hundred miles west of the Missouri river.

Under these conditions the Western farmer has developed an independence in the movement of crops, disconcerting to the market manipulators.—C. M. Hunger, in the *World's Work*.

How many women pride themselves on an ability to straighten out a tangled love affair?

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## BARNETT'S PLAN

Bill Introduced in the Senate for the Reapportionment of Judicial District.

OUTSIDE OF COOK COUNTY.

No Charge is Made in the Sixth District.

The following judicial apportionment bill has been introduced by Senator Barnett:

First—Alexander, Pulaski, Union, Williamson, Jackson, Franklin, Perry and Randolph.

Second—Massac, Pope, Johnson, Hardin, Saline, Gallatin, Hamilton, White, Edwards and Clay.

Third—Bond, Madison, Washington, and St. Clair.

Fourth—Marion, Clifton, Fayette, Montgomery, Christian, Effingham, Jasper, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash and Jefferson.

Fifth—Vermillion, Edgar, Clark, Crawford, Cumberland and Coles.

Sixth—Champaign, Douglas, Moultrie, Macon, DeWitt, Piatt and Sheldy.

Seventh—Sangamon, Macoupin, Morgan, Scott, Greene and Jersey.

Eighth—Adams, Schuyler, Mason, Cass, Brown, Pike, Calhoun, and McLean.

Ninth—Knox, Warren, Henderson, Hancock, McDonough, and Fulton.

Tenth—Peoria, Marshall, Putnam, Stark and Tazwell.

Eleventh—McLean, Livingston, Logan, Ford and Woodford.

Twelfth—Will, Kankakee and Iroquois.

Thirteenth—Bureau, LaSalle and Grundy.

Fourteenth—Rock Island, Mercer, Whiteside and Henry.

Fifteenth—Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle and Lee.

Sixteenth—Kane, DuPage, DeKalb, and Kendall.

Seventeenth—Winnebago, Boone, McHenry and Lake.

## FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Minister Who "Spoke His Mind" in a Court at Topeka.

We have been reading Rev. J. T. McFarland's story of how Judge C. A. Magaw, of the Topeka police court, came to fine him \$100 for contempt. It is not devoid of interest. The reverend narrator preaches on Sundays in the First Methodist church of Topeka's largest congregation, and is a pretty stirring citizen on week days. He considers the present city government rotten from top to bottom, and has not concealed his opinion. Naturally Mayor Parker and the other city officials do not love him.

About six weeks ago Carrie Nation tried to get into a Topeka liquor joint, made a disturbance and was arrested, tried, fined and sent to jail to work out her sentence. When, week before last, he read in his paper that she was again in the hands of the police on a similar charge, Mr. McFarland decided to be at the trial. As he describes it, it was a mockery. Policemen and other witnesses for the prosecution were permitted to swear that they knew nothing to the disadvantage of the place the Nation woman had invaded—none of the most notorious in town. When she asked her first witness about the character of the place, the Judge ruled the question out.

When she repeated it he fined her \$50 for contempt—she to stand committed until the fine was paid. "Come here!" a burly policeman shouted at her across the courtroom. When she sat still he went to her, clutched her arm roughly and hustled her to the door.

Thee Mr. McFarland stood up "Do you care to fine me?" he said to Judge Magaw. "If so, you may; but I wish to say to you sir, that this is a travesty on justice and an infernal outrage." The fine followed, and Mr. McFarland says the satisfaction of making out at the time to the Judge's face was cheap at the price.

Perhaps the editor of the Topeka Herald may pay the next fine in the series. He has said, we notice, in cold type that everybody who heard Mr. McFarland's outburst knows Judge Magaw to be "the willing tool and obedient servant of the jointists and gamblers," and that the contempt in which he and his court are held is bounded only by the city limits.—Hartford Courant.

Police Association to Meet.

Will Act on Proposed Legislation For Good of Members.

A meeting of the Illinois Police association will be held in Springfield Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. The purpose of the gathering at this time is to advance and promote the police and firemen's bill now before the general assembly.

The call for the meeting was issued yesterday by Police Sergeant Spears of Springfield, who is secretary of the association. The various police and fire departments throughout the state interested in the passage of the bill will send delegates to the convention.

The association believes that the prospects are bright for the passage of the bill, which is intended to take the employment of policemen and firemen out of the hands of politics. Several of the business men's associations in the state are using their influence in the matter, including the Springfield association.

A Short Skirt.

One garment almost indispensable in any lady's wardrobe is the short skirt. It might also be truthfully stated that Re-Go-Tonic Laxative Syrup is absolutely indispensable.

It is a pleasant and reliable medicine needed for any disorder of the stomach or bowels.

Sold by H. W. Bell, druggist.

How some men conceive the idea that to praise another man is an evidence of weakness?

## AMUSEMENTS.

"Prince of Pilsen."

Frank Pixley and Gustav Lunders, the popular comic opera authors, have done something entirely new and original in the "Prince of Pilsen," the new and phenomenally successful musical comedy, which comes to the Grand for an engagement on Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 14.

They have hit upon the idea of portraying the characteristics of several American cities in song and verse and in developing the theme have contributed one of the most refreshing features of the production celebrated for its freshness, originality, good clean comedy and tuneful music. "The Song of the Cities" as this unique feature is styled, is in reality a musical toast to the American Girl. Each city is represented by a pretty young woman whose particular style of beauty typifies the place for which her name stands. Miss Dorothy Morton, the well known prima donna, introduces them one by one, with a witty verse and then music is interpolated to fit off some well known characteristics of the city.

The Murray Company.

A big dollar show at popular prices is the verdict of the newspapers throughout the country in regard to "The Murray Comedy Company" which opens one week's engagement at the Powers Grand opera house next Monday, Feb. 16. It advance notices are any criterion. Messrs. Smith and Lamb can feel highly complimented in their selection of the different artists secured for their company this season.

In addition to the high-class repertoire of plays produced by this company, they carry a car load of special scenery and their vaudeville features will entertain us with all the latest up-to-date music. Their opening will be "True as Steel," in which each and every member will have an opportunity of displaying their ability. Upon opening night one lady will be admitted free with each paid thirty cent ticket. Seats on sale at usual place Saturday morning.

MANY DEFEND NORMAL SCHOOL.

Attempts to Deny Certificates as Teachers to Graduates Dénounced.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 12—Much interest is being displayed in educational circles of Illinois over an attack upon a bill now before the Illinois legislature which grants a three year certificate to teach to all graduates of the normal schools of the state. Certain county superintendents of schools are leading the fight upon this measure and have sent circulars to members of the general assembly expressing their views in opposition to the measure. Prof. David Pelmley, president of the state normal school here, has taken a stand in favor of the proposed law and maintains that justice to the graduates of the normal schools of the state demands that the bill be made a law. The county superintendents argue that no one should be permitted to teach unless they have passed the examination prescribed by the superintendent of the county schools, arguing that if the teacher cannot pass, then he is not entitled to a certificate to teach.

General John B. Weaver of "Greenback" fame, is president of the Mound City company which is largely composed of Iowa capital.

CLOSE TO DECATUR PARTY.

Another Oil Strike in Louisiana Makes Investors Feel Good.

An item appearing in a Crowley, La., paper, dated from Roanoke, Feb. 9, is as follows:

"The Big Mount Oil Company people

are in ecstasy this morning. They report oil and gas in large quantities

yesterday at a depth of 280 feet. Every-

thing is progressing nicely."

The Mount City company's land is

located directly across the railroad

track from a tract in which a number of

Decatur men are interested. A com-

pany is now in process of formation

and the announcement of their organi-

zation is expected in

